



Receipt
Attorney Docket No. 54008.8009.US01
P97-00041US3

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **Raymon F. THOMPSON**
et al.

APPLICATION No.: **09/575,551**

FILED: **MAY 22, 2000**

FOR: **SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING SYSTEM WITH
WAFER CONTAINER DOCKING AND LOADING
STATION**

EXAMINER: **James W. Keenan**

ART UNIT: **3652**

CONF. No:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RECEIVED
MAY 23 2003
GROUP 3600

The Filing Receipt (a copy of which is attached hereto) on page 1 under the heading "Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant" states:

"THIS APPLICATION IS A CON OF 08/845,662 04/25/1997
PAT 5,964,064."

This line should be deleted as Patent No. 5,964,064 and application 08/845,662 are unrelated to this application. The transmittal letter and the Preliminary Amendment

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

May 2, 2003
Date of Deposit

Debbie Gilbert
Debbie Gilbert

filed with the application have the correct priority data as stated below:

"This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/193,746, filed November 17, 1998 and now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/698,034, filed August 15, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,836,736, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/415,927, filed March 31, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,660,517, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/236,424, filed April 28, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,544,421. Priority to these applications is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. The content of these applications is also incorporated herein by reference."

Applicants respectfully request that a Corrected Filing Receipt be issued per the above request.

Respectfully submitted,
Perkins Coie LLP

Date: May 2, 2003

Kenneth H. Chriner
Kenneth H. Chriner
Registration No. 31,646

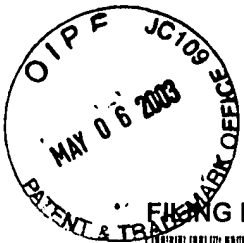
Correspondence Address:



34055

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Perkins Coie LLP
Patent – LA
P.O. Box 1208
Seattle, WA 98111-1208
Phone: (310) 788-9900
Fax: (310) 788-3399



FILING RECEIPT



OC000000005287028

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark OfficeAddress: ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND
COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
09/575,551	05/22/2000	3635	690	P97-0041US3	42	8	1

22249
 LYON & LYON LLP
 SUITE 4700
 633 WEST FIFTH STREET
 LOS ANGELES, CA 90071-2066

Date Mailed: 08/01/2000

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. **If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).**

Applicant(s)

Raymon f. Thompson, Kalispell, MT ;
 Robert W. Berner, Kalispell, MT ;
 Gary L. Curtis, Kalispell, MT ;
 Stephen P. Culliton, Bozeman, MT ;
 Blaine G. Wright, Kalispell, MT ;

Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

THIS APPLICATION IS A CON OF 08/845,662 04/25/1997 PAT 5,964,064

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 08/01/2000

-

Title

Semiconductor processing system with wafer container docking and loading station

Preliminary Class

052

RECEIVED
AUG 10 2000
U.S. PROSECUTION

Data entry by : BRUNSON, MONIQUE

Team : OIPE

Date: 08/01/2000



**LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER
Title 35, United States Code, Section 184
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 36 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).

PLEASE NOTE the following information about the Filing Receipt:

- The articles such as "a," "an" and "the" are not included as the first words in the title of an application. They are considered to be unnecessary to the understanding of the title.
- The words "new," "improved," "improvements in" or "relating to" are not included as first words in the title of an application because a patent application, by nature, is a new idea or improvement.
- The title may be truncated if it consists of more than 600 characters (letters and spaces combined).
- The docket number allows a maximum of 25 characters.
- If your application was submitted under 37 CFR 1.10, your filing date should be the "date in" found on the Express Mail label. If there is a discrepancy, you should submit a request for a corrected Filing Receipt along with a copy of the Express Mail label showing the "date in."

Any corrections that may need to be done to your Filing Receipt should be directed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Office of Initial Patent Examination
Customer Service Center
Washington, DC 20231